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Sir:

This is a second formal status inquiry for the above-referenced patent application. The most recent communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, dated June 17, 2005, estimated that an Office Action would be received in approximately one month. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action in this application, which was filed on January 30, 2002.

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